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LITTLE LOCALS.

Q. J. Stout was up from Limestone

Mrs. P. H. Wofford and children have returned from Bristol visiting rel-

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carr, of Ashille, N. C., have been in the city sev al days this week.

W. L. James, the popular druggist is slightly indisposed, having taken a numble on our new sidewalks. Miss Kirkpatrick left last Monday

short visit to relatives in this city.

R. Nelson Campbell is now in school at Rome, Ga., studying for his ex-amination for West Point in March

Miss Ella Burrow is recovering from her recent illness but is still confined to her bed and gains strength very

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miller are re-ceiving the congratulations of their numerous friends. Its a girl and was born

Henry Weiler, the old reliable meat-Meat Market, where he will be pleased men.

Philippines, but our space will not permit its publication this week. It will appear in our next issue.

The Embreville train came in on time last Monday and found a box car and the switch engine standing on the main line in the yard in this city. The the shop for repairs.

Mrs. Will Harr, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, came to Tennessee during week in December and has been visiting relatives at Greeneville, Limestone and in this city, her old Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees this week. She is running one of the are the best. You get them only at largest hotels in that city.

tol Telephone Company, was down from Bristol yesterday on business. This company is now rebuilding their line in this city, putting in fifty foot poles and putting in ten pin arms. Subscribers are coming in more rapidly People overlooked the importance of than can be accommodated at present, permanently beneficial effects and were ble side line of well established staple but the company is making every posgoods (not requiring the carrying of sible effort to get equipment and hopes that it is generally known that Syrup has been ordered to Santo Domingo to ments amounting to \$200.00 have been during the year, and that the society is both passenger and freight, will be put

Captain James H. Hardin and wife, Berry Brothers, of Detroit, the great of Kenova, West Virginia, have been varnish manufacturers, are making visiting Mr. Hardin's relatives in this floor finish of extraordinary toughness, turn to their West Virginia home this week. Captain Hardin was one of our most popular young men and is now running a train on the Norfolk & Western road and is in return run by a

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DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst., number of the young people were enertained at the residence of Mrs. W.

Last Thursday evening the young George Mitchell has returned from men gave a dance at Hotel Piedmont. It was a charming affair and refreshments were served.

Last Wednesday evening the Misses Tom Kirkpatrick is down the road on Carr gave a delightful "at home" in honor of their guest, Miss Barrett. The evening was devoted to eards, rereshments and music, and was most leasantly spent.

> On Monday of this week another of those delightful evenings were spent at the Hotel Piedmont. The light fauastic toe was tipped until a late hour and dainty refreshments were served.

The"M. G. R." club was entertained or her home at Greeneville after a during the last week by Miss Mattie Henderson, Misses Carr and Miss Mae M'ss Bonnie Wilds left last Thursday Stone. These young people are adepts for her home at Greeneville after a in the fine art of entertaining and the sale as follows pleasant visit to relatives in this city. ceasions were among the most delight ul of the holiday pleasures.

> Miss Sallie Barrett, a Charleston, Tenn., beauty and a delightful young lady, has been the guest of the Misser Carr on Holston avenue for severs She has been the recipient of great deal of attention and has been honored guest at several entertain-

ars since her short stay in the city, I has made friends of all her acquaintnices by her many charming graces of nind and heart. She left yesterday her home and to be Frank about it e think she carried with her more entter, is now located with the Estes than the good will of some of our young

Mrs. Weatherwax Dead.

Evangelistic services at First Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Davidson at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. "What is that to Them." "Follow Thou Me."

Mrs. D. Weatherwax Dead.

Mrs. D. Weatherwax died last Monday at her home in this city after a long illness. She was over sixty years long illness. She was over sixty years Big values on today's market. We have another interesting letter of age and had been an exemplary from Charlie Matthews from the christian for many years. The remains were taken Tuesday to the old home in Pennsylvania for interment.

Mr. S. I. Boring and Mrs. Robert Boring were naited in marriage on the 3rd, instant by Rev. J. A. Lyons. It result is that a box car was destroyed and the engine 126 will have to go to was a quiet home wedding but the contracting parties are well known and have many friends in the city who are pleased to extend congratulations.

Horace Brumley Caught.

Horace Brumley, who recently broke his escape, has been recaptured at Marshall, N. C. He was taken back to enpture is momentarily expected.

In Olden Times

made by the California Fig Syrup Co. | at Santo Domingo.

Our January Clearing Sale

is now going on and will be a special feature of this month. Not only have we gone through our stock and selected everything which we do not wish to carry over, but some special things were bought last summer when we were in New York on purpose for this sale. To us this is a clearing up time. To our customers it is a harvest of good desirable merchandise at a time when you need the goods, and at prices that enables you to buy. There is no false values but the reductions are honest and real, and we guarantee everything to be just as represented.

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Outing Values.

Bought in advance of high prices with this sale in view. We sold them at 5c, 6kc, 8kc, 10c. They are yours in this

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Come early they won't last long. Calico and Cotton Checks.

Two more great values bought in advance for this sale. 2000 yards standard Calico, good cloth and good styles, the regular 5c kind, sale price

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Remnants.

n White Goods, Ribbons, Table Linens, Etc. Closing out prices on all Capes and Jackets.

HART and HOUSTON

Wichita Falls, Texas, and Miss Loretta of this city. The church building has alized a sum of near \$100, and it has jail at Greeneville, Tenn., and made Howell were united in marriage, Rev. been enlarged and beautified at a cost promised to contribute \$100 toward the largest mercantile firm ever organ-J. A. Lyons officiating. The ceremony of \$1,100.00. For the running expenses purchasing the new organ in the ized for this city. It is to be a wholewas performed in the presence of a of the church there has been contribu. church Mr. A. Parlett, manager of the Bris- Greeneville last Saturday. Several number of friends and relatives. Mr. ted the sum of \$126.00. For the beothers escaped with Brumley, and their and Mrs. Carmack left on the noon nevolent causes of the denomination about held its own during the year. It The G. C. Harris store room, front-

A Prosperous Year. A quiet marriage occurred yesterday | The year that has just closed has due the paster on the year 1898, a sum morning at the home of Mrs. Carrie been a successful one to the congrega- of \$43.09. This society from the Gilmer. Mr. George S. Carmack, of tion of the First Presbyterian church Thanksgiving Bazaar, and dinner rehabitual constipation, well-informed of trouble over the Boismare-Caceavilli \$2,150.00, and is an average of a little and for the great cause it represents. people will not buy other laxatives, claim. To enforce the payment of this more than \$11.00 per member. And it During the year there has been fif- tailing and the second floor will be exwhich act for a time, but will finally in- claim by the Dominican Government can be said that this amount of money teen additions to the church. Several clusively wholesale. Dress making

provements, and it paid off the balance

train for their Texas home. The bride there has been given \$74.00. The Pas. makes a contribution each year to both | ing on Main and Market streets, has is a splendid young woman, and has tor's salary of \$650.00 has been fully Home and Foreign missions. The been leased. It is now occupied by many friends here who join The Comer paid, and an unpaid balance on 1898 of amount contributed this year has been Jobe & Williams and George Clark. People overlooked the importance of in extending best wishes for her future. \$43.00 has been wiped out. In addi- very small. But it may be said for The building will be overhauled and tion to this a beautiful new organ has this society that some of its most active made an up-to-date department store in satisfied with transient action; but now The United States gunboat Machias been purchased upon which cash pay. members have not been in good health every particular. An electric elevator, of Figs will permanently overcome protect American interests in the event collected. All these items amount to small, much too small for the church, in as soon as power can be furnished.

jure the system. Buy the genuine, the French warship Cecille has arrived has never been so easily collected in have been dismissed. During the year and millinery departments will be feathe history of the church. The con- four members of the church have died, tures of the big store and every denamely: Miss Annie Gentry, Mrs. partment will be as complete as money Montgomery Hoss, Mr. Jacob Gam- and good judgment can make them. mon, and Mrs. David Weatherwax, also The firm has strong and influential the child of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wof- eastern connection and is amply able ford. There have been three baptisms to take care of any business that may

of infants. sermons, and delivered about forty- through these columns, five lectures. He has made 265 calls upon the members of his church and ways been found at the head of the congregation; he has married one couple mercantile procession. Mr. Hurst will and has officiated at eighteen funerals. leave for New York Feb. 3rd, and will tion, and its spiritual state is on high- markets for attractive merchandise. er ground than heretofore. Evangelist He will be joined by Mr. Bruner on the Weston R. Gales is expected to come first of March when together they will February 25, to hold a series of meet-purchase a complete stock. ings, from which the church is expect-

The Wives of Jobe.

Nashville, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Alice Jobe, of this city, has received positive information that she is one of the wives of Cat. I. T. Jobe, the United States ness for their health, they are winners. volunteer army officer who was arrested for defrauding the government and who recently escaped from the Colum-bus, O. jail. She married the captain over five years ago, and he deserted her six months later.

It is said Jobe deserted four other women, several of whom reside in Ten-They are now assisting the United States authorities in the search for the fugitive captain. When arrest year old son Walter. J. N. Hart, ed he will be tried for his offense Esq., held au inquest Friday and from rollment of about 125. Last Sabbath the school elected officers. R. A. Wood city is preparing to file a suit for dingrall though many people believe it.

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The first floor will be devoted to re-

be created. The local members of the During the year the pastor, Rev. firm are too well known to this com-John R. Herndon has preached ninety munity to need any introduction

They are born hustlers and have al-The church is in a prosperous condi-spend two months looking over the

Johnson City is a natural location for ing good results to the town and to a wholesale point, and there is every reason to believe that these gentlemen have acted wisely in putting in a wholesale department. It goes without saying that the retail department will be a success-such men do not go into busi-

WATAUGA NOTES.

Watauge, Tenn., Jan. 9, 1900. ED. COMET:-Our small pox scare as turned out to be the measles.

Last Thursday evening, January 4, Lizzie Scalf shot and killed her three year old son Walter. J. N. Hart, ing, although many people believe it was intentionaly.

J. A. Mahoney, of the Mahoney Shoe Co., Bristol, was here Monday selling shoes to some of our merchants.

William Emmert, a former citizen of furkeytown, but now of Gap Creek, was visiting relatives and friends here Monday.

Miss Ethel Reese returned home Sunday night after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Johnson City. D. S. Bowers, the popular drummer for W. B. Lockett & Co., was here

last week. E. H. Plammer left Saturday morning for Knoxville. He has accepted a position as a traveling salesman, and his territory will be the states of Geor-

gia and Florida. Mrs. J. M. Riddle and little daughter, Lucy, spent Sunday with relatives

The Watauga Valley Lumber Co. started their mill again this morning.

Mrs. L. H. Bell has suspended her school for awhile on account of measles in the neighborhood. Dr. H. L. Campbell put his hands to work in the rock quarry again Monday. VIOLET.

While attending a social gathering ust across the Tennessee line from Boles, Ky., James Watkins was called out of the house, shot and instantly killed by an unknown person.

JANUARY CUT PRICES.

The Bee-Hive.

The Railroad Situation.

The Glade Spring Journal has its prophetic eve on the great industrial development that is astonishing the natives in this hill country. Jonah's gourd did not grow half as easy as this ontemporary constructs a perfect netork of rail oads.

East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia are going to come in for a large share of the new railroad building before the present flush times are gone. Several unfloished lines will without doubt be extended, while others still, independent, will be built. The Virginia and Southwestern begins in the coal fields of Wise and Lee counties. The road will soon have its eastern terninus at Mountain City. We believe that arrangements will then be made to consect with the road that pow te minates at Wilkesboro, N. C., and that a branch will be built from good to eat at the right Butler on Watauga, to Lenoir, N. C. tapping the roads all over the state price go and see him, or from these two points. The Southwestern would be able by building these two extensions, to build up a fine trade in coal all through North Carolina. It would give the Southwestern a choice of outlets to the Atlantic coast. Then the N. & W. would be compelled to flaish its Cripple Creek road through to Mt. Airy, N. C. It would be a great thing for the roads; and a great good to North Carolina, too; for she has no coal within her borders. There is a ferment among the railroad people, whose short lines connect at Johnson hear at any time of extensions down the Chucky to Knoxvillo and across the country to the Big Sandy through

Wise and Dickenson counties.

BELONGS TO

The Grocer.

If you want something

A family at New Brighton, Pa., re fused to call in physicians when diph-

regation is united and happy, and are looking forward to a better year in The Sabbath-school has done a good

work during the year. It has an enwas unanimously re-elected Superintendent, M. F. Taylor, Assistant Supt.; Wm. Hoss, Secretary; Earl Johnson, Treasurer; Chas. Taylor, Librarian; and Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Organist. The Sabbath-school contributed during the year the sum of \$95.00. A birthday offering for foreign missions was to \$12.63. In connection with the

school tiere is a Home department which has a membership of about 30. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has also done a good year's work. They have contributed \$10.00 to the church improvements, and \$10.00 to the Cuban mission, and other gifts for fore gn missions. They propose to pay \$20,00 on the new organ. The newly elected officers of the Society are as follows: W. B. Harrison, president; C. A. Mallicote, vice-president; Miss Nensh Painter, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Leola Martin, and properly served. organist. There is in the society a number of persons who are pledged to give two cents a week for missions, and

was gotton. The Ladies' Aid Society has done good work during the year. The ex City; and we shall not be an prised to theria appeared among them, relying act figures are not at hand. But we on Christian Science. Two children will say that this society pays \$48.00 a are dead, while a third child and the year on the pastor's salary. It also ather are dangerously ill.

it was from the proceeds of this plau